

34 (new): A pharmaceutical composition in the form of a sprayable emulsion gel consisting of:

- (a) 0.010% (w/w) of diclofenac sodium salt,
- (b) 86.68% (w/w) of water,
- (c) -----
- (d) 5.0% (w/w) of propylene glycol,
- (e) 0.3% (w/w) of Carbomer 974P,
- (f) 2.5% (w/w) of liquid paraffin,
- (f') 2.5% (w/w) of coco-caprylate/caprate
- (g) 2.0% (w/w) polyoxethylene-20-cetostearyl ether
- (h) 0.42% (w/w) 30% aqueous NaOH solution
- (i) 0.5% (w/w) benzyl alcohol

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

The invention relates to beneficial topical pharmaceutical compositions comprising the diclofenac sodium salt in unusually low amounts. Said The compositions represent opaque emulsion-gels, in which diclofenac is kept fully dissolved.